

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CHINA'S ROLE IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine China's role in Africa, focusing on implications for United States policy, after receiving testimony from David H. Shinn, George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, Deborah Brautigam, American University School of International Service, and Stephen Hayes, Corporate Council on Africa, all of Washington, D.C.

COMBATING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism concluded a hearing to examine combating international organized crime, focusing on evaluating current authorities, tools, and resources, after receiving testimony from Lanny A. Breuer, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Daniel L. Glaser, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorist Financing; and Kumar C. Kibble, Deputy Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 3286–3305 and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 450–452 were introduced. **Pages H7206–07**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7208–09**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Campbell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7167**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:02 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H7167**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 4:48 p.m. **Pages H7168–69**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Reaffirming "In God We Trust" as the official motto of the United States: H. Con. Res. 13, to reaffirm "In God We Trust" as the official motto of the United States and to support and encourage the public display of the national motto in all public buildings, public schools, and other government institutions, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 396 yeas to 9 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 816;

Pages H7169–75, H7186

Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2011: H.R. 1002, amended, to restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services, providers, or property; and

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Kate Puzey Peace Corps Volunteer Protection Act of 2011: S. 1280, to amend the Peace Corps Act

to require sexual assault risk-reduction and response training, the development of sexual assault protocol and guidelines, the establishment of victims advocates, and the establishment of a Sexual Assault Advisory Council, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 817.

Pages H7178–85, H7186–87

Directing the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of S. 1280: The House agreed to S. Con. Res. 31, to direct the Secretary of the Senate to make a correction in the enrollment of S. 1280. **Page H7185**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:06 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Pages H7168–69**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Sudan is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2011—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–69). **Page H7168**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7168.

Senate Referrals: S. 1637 was held at the desk.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7186, H7187. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Panel on Business Challenges within the Defense Industry held a hearing entitled “The Defense Industrial Base: The Role of the Department of Defense.” Testimony was heard from Brett Lambert, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manufacturing and Industrial Base Policy, Department of Defense; and Andre Gudger, Director, Office of Small Business Programs, Department of Defense.

UTILITY MACT’S IMPACT ON JOB CREATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Lights Out II: Should EPA Take a Step Back to Fully Consider Utility MACT’s Impact on Job Creation?” Testimony was heard from Kenneth Cuccinelli, II, Attorney General, Virginia; Robert Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

OVERVIEW OF PREVIOUS DEBT PROPOSALS

Joint Select Committee on Deficit Reduction: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an overview of previous debt proposals, after receiving testimony from former Senator Alan Simpson, the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, Denver, Colorado; and former Senator Pete V. Domenici, and Alice Rivlin, both of the Bipartisan Policy Center Debt Reduction Task Force, and Erskine Bowles, the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 1119, to reauthorize and improve the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act, S. 1207, to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach, S. 1307, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey real property, including improvements, of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Ketchikan, Alaska, S. 1401, to conserve wild Pacific salmon, S. 1430, to authorize certain maritime programs of the Department

of Transportation, S. 1657, to amend the provisions of law relating to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, S. 1665, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2012 and 2013, S. 1701, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, S. 1717, to prevent the escapement of genetically altered salmon in the United States, S. 1759, to facilitate the hosting in the United States of the 34th America’s Cup by authorizing certain eligible vessels to participate in activities related to the competition, and the nominations of Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Albert DiClemente, of Delaware, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, David J. McMillan, of Minnesota, and Wenona Singel, of Michigan, both to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and a promotion list in the U.S. Coast Guard, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the European debt crisis, focusing on strategic implications for the transatlantic alliance, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, with the Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women’s Issues, to hold joint hearings to examine women and the Arab Spring, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine ten years after 9/11, focusing on the next wave in aviation security, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jacqueline H. Nguyen, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Gregg Jeffrey Costa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and David Campos Guaderrama, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine ensuring quality and oversight in assisted living, 2 p.m., SD–G50.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Future of the Military Services and Consequences of Defense Sequestration” 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2012 Combat Aviation Programs Update, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on The Current Status and Future Direction for U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy and Posture, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Do New Health Law Mandates Threaten Conscience Rights and Access to Care?” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled